

HOUSE RESOLUTION 116

By Brooks H

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Kayla Staggs, 2007 Salutatorian of Powell High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Kayla Staggs is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2007 graduating class at Powell High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Staggs has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Staggs has earned an exemplary 4.26 grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including Cross Country; Track; French National Honor Society; activities with her church; mission trips to New Orleans, Alabama, North Carolina, and South Carolina through World Changers; and Beta Club; she is also a National Merit Finalist; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Staggs's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success at Vanderbilt University, from which she has received the Dean's Honor Scholarship and the Academic Achievement Scholarship; and

WHEREAS, Kayla Staggs's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Tina Staggs and Billy Staggs, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Staggs's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend

and honor the 2007 Powell High School Salutatorian, Kayla Staggs, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.